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## CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATIONS

MAPS PBC MDMA-Assisted Therapist, 2020  
MAPS PBC MDMA-Assisted Therapy Consultant, 2023  
Cognitively-based Compassion Training Teacher, Emory University, 2019  
Certified Spiritual Care Educator (ACPE), 2009  
Certified Healthcare Ethics Consultant, University of Washington, 2005

## EDUCATION

PHD, RELIGIOUS & PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES, University of Denver / Iliff School of Theology  
MDIV, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA  
Study Abroad Year, Budapest University of Economics, Budapest, Hungary  
BA, SOCIOLOGY, Colorado State University

## GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES TAUGHT

Death, Dying and Mourning  
Ethics in Spiritual Caregiving  
Introduction to Spiritual Care & Theology  
Interreligious Dialogue  
Contemplative Communication  
Introduction to Spiritual Care  
Integration Group Process  
Clinical Pastoral Education (Level I and II)  
Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies  
Essentials of Palliative Care Chaplaincy  
Spirituality for Advanced Practice Nurses  
Spiritual Care in a Clinical Setting  
The Healer's Call: Reconnecting with Purpose and Meaning in Medicine  
Foundations of Communication  
Spirituality and Healthcare for Medical Students

## CLINICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-present, MAPS Public Benefit Corporation, *MDMA-Assisted Therapy Training Consultant*  
Serve as training consultant for MDMA-Assisted Therapy practitioners.

2019-2023, Phase 3 MDMA Psychotherapy Research with MAPS/MPBC, Aguazul-Bluewater, Inc.  
Boulder, CO. *Sub-Investigator and Therapist*

Therapist for Phase 3 MDMA psychotherapy research study. Serve as co-therapist for study of MDMA-assisted therapy for participants with treatment resistant PTSD. Co-therapist and sub-investigator for 5 MAPS MDMA-AT participants (4 received the treatment protocol).

2018-2023, Naropa University, Boulder, CO. *Core Assistant Professor & Director of Education, Center for Psychedelic Studies*

Faculty chair for Master of Divinity program. Director of Educational Activities for the Naropa Center for Psychedelic Studies (NCPS). Subject matter expert and course designer for psilocybin therapy asynchronous content. Founded and established the Certificate in Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies, a contemplatively-based PAT training program with integrated MAPS education. Co-chair of Psychedelic Studies advisory committee. Coordinate Psychedelic Alchemy speaker series and NCPS partnerships. Established accreditation for ACPE-accredited CPE program – the Center for Contemplative Chaplaincy. Taught and designed core curriculum for MDiv program.

2016-2019, CSU Institute for Palliative Care, San Marcos, CA. *Subject Matter Expert, Affiliate Faculty*

Developed an online palliative care chaplaincy certificate course for advanced practice chaplains. Curriculum includes assessment and intervention, research literacy, ethics, resilience and transdisciplinary approaches to palliative care and hospice.

2016-present, Wisdom Tree Medicine – Boulder, CO, *Co-founder and Spiritual Director*

Provide spiritual direction for Integrative Medicine practice. Coach clients toward health goals and positive behavior changes emphasizing positive psychology, resilience and a spiritually integrated approach to health including nutrition, movement, lifestyle balance, stress management, emotional wellbeing and contemplative practice. Support psychedelic harm reduction for end-of-life care.

2015-2017, Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum – Boulder, CO, *President*

Served as president of the Board of Directors for a regional healthcare ethics organization. Set priorities for the organization and coordinated yearly conferences for the Healthcare Ethics community, prioritizing diverse voices and perspectives on key ethics issues.  
*Volunteer position.*

2014 – 2017, Boulder Community Health – Boulder, CO, *Manager for Spiritual Care and Education*

Primary supervising faculty for ACPE-accredited chaplaincy internship program. Chaired the hospital ethics consultation service and committee. Gained grant funding for Compassionate Care initiative to support staff and provider resilience and mindfulness education. Supported BCH administration in change management and organizational wellbeing. Led organizational debriefings of critical incidents. Chaired palliative care advisory committee through development of the BCH palliative care service. Served as chaplain and ethics consultant.

2011 – 2015, Iliff School of Theology – Denver, CO, *Adjunct Faculty*

Adjunct faculty for courses in the MA in Spiritual Care and Master of Divinity curriculum. Created "The Healer's Call" praxis course and served as co-faculty, with an integrative physician to address health care worker resilience and burnout prevention.

2008 – 2012, St. Anthony Hospital, Centura Health – Denver, CO, *Spiritual Care Educator*  
Managed spiritual care education program in level I trauma center and charity care hospital. Provided medical staff and provider support for burnout prevention. Ethics consultant and chair of ethics committee; member of Institutional Review Board (IRB), member of critical incident stress debriefing team; member of Centura Health system ethics committee.

2005-2008, Harborview & University of Washington Medical Center – Seattle, WA *Clinical Manager for Spiritual Care and Ethics Consultant*  
Managed spiritual care and supervised chaplain residents and interns in ACPE-accredited spiritual care education program. Certified ethics consultant to both hospitals. Lead for compliance, orientation, curriculum, intern admissions and program implementation. Coordinated monthly ethics forums for hospital community. Provided spiritual care for staff and providers experiencing secondary trauma. Served as a chaplain to the psychiatric consultation service, emergency department and Neonatal ICU.

2003-2005, Harborview & University of Washington Medical Centers – Seattle, WA, *Chaplain and ACPE Educator in Training*  
Served as hospital chaplain for the Burn ICU, Trauma ICU and Neonatal ICU units. On-call chaplain for all areas of the hospital(s). Co-supervised spiritual care interns.

2004-2005, Highline Community Hospital – Burien, WA, *Chaplain*  
Served as lead chaplain for Spiritual Care service at 110 bed, Planetree community hospital. Member of ethics committee and oncology team. Provided staff support for critical incidents.

1999-2003, Big Sky Hospice – Billings, MT, *Chaplain*  
Served as chaplain to hospice patients, loved ones and hospice staff. Led weekly meditation and annual spiritual care training for staff and volunteers. Coordinated annual hospice memorial service. Lead for Bill Moyers community education initiative, *On Our Own Terms*. Served on ethics committee.

1996-1997, St. John's United Church of Christ, – San Francisco, CA, *Intern*  
Church-based community organizer for a progressive United Church of Christ congregation. Engaged community in project to renovate a local park.

#### PUBLICATIONS

Beachy, J., Petersen, R. (2022). Chaplaincy and Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy: Opportunities and Barriers. *Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry*, vol. 42.

Rosa, W. E., Sager, Z., Miller, M., Bernstein, I., Doerner Rinaldi, A., Addicott, K., ... & Beaussant, Y. (2022). Top Ten Tips Palliative Care Clinicians Should Know About Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy in the Context of Serious Illness. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*.

Beachy, J. (2021). Tending the Sacred: The Emerging Role of Chaplaincy in Psychedelic Therapy. MAPS Spring Bulletin, May 2021.

Beachy, J. (2021). Foundational Guidance in Grief and Bereavement. Palliative Care Medicine for Physician Assistants: Fostering Resilience and Managing Seriously Ill Patients, 89.

Beachy, J. (2021). Caring for the Palliative Care Clinician: Fostering Resilience. Palliative Care Medicine for Physician Assistants: Fostering Resilience and Managing Seriously Ill Patients, 104.

Beachy, J. (2015). Spiritual Care as Creative Interruption: Exploring a Generative Metaphor for Intercultural Chaplaincy. *Digital Commons, Electronic Dissertations*.

Beachy, J. (2013). An Exploration of Spiritual Care as Creative Interruption. *The Journal Of Pastoral Theology*, 23(1), 5.1-5.15

Beachy, J. (2014). Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine by Wendy Cadge, *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, 24, 2014

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS

*Preparing Ethical Practitioners for the Psychedelic Revival*, Philadelic Conference, July 2023

*Addressing Global Climate Change: Spiritual Ecology as a Resource for Bioethics*, Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum, April 2018

*Philosophical Models for Clinical Ethics*, Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum, April 2014

*Moral Distress in Healthcare*, Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum, April 2015

*The Wisdom of Love in Interreligious Chaplaincy*, North American Levinas Society Annual Conference, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, July 2013

*Levinas and the Wisdom of Love in Ethical Decision-Making*, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 2013

*Elements of an Interreligious Dialogic Method in Clinical Pastoral Education: The Society for Pastoral Theology*, 2011.

*Finalist - CPE Certification Theory Papers of the Year, 2008*, Journal of Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry, 2009.

#### LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

*Panel, SB 290 Implementation in Colorado*. Chacruna Institute for Psychedelic Plant Medicine, (July 2023)

*Introduction to Psychedelic Care for Spiritual and Religious Care Professionals*, MAPS Psychedelic Science 2023, (June 2023)

*Meditation for Psychedelic Practitioners*, MAPS Psychedelic Science 2023, (June 2023)

*Preparing Ethical Practitioners for the Psychedelic Revival*, Philadelic Conference, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, (May 2023)

*Panel on Psychedelic Care, Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network Annual Conference, April 2023*  
*Psychedelic Therapies for Veterans and Enlisted Soldiers: Opportunities and Challenges, Naropa University & Chacruna Community Forum, April 2023*

*Sacred Mushrooms and Psychedelic Capitalism, Naropa University & Chacruna Community Forum, March 2023*

*Psilocybin Therapies, Naropa Certificate in Psychedelic Assisted Therapies, Online, October 2022*

*Convener: Integrating Psychedelics into American Culture and Law: A Post-Prohibition Future, a Chacruna Institute Community Forum, Mercury Café, Denver, October 2022*

*Professional Chaplaincy and Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy: Current Research and Future Opportunities, Association for Professional Chaplains, June 2022*

*Psychedelic Chaplaincy: Insights and Opportunities, The Soteric Institute, April 2022*

*The Emerging Role of Psychedelic Chaplaincy, Chacruna Religion and Psychedelics Forum, April 2022*

*What is the Role of Therapy in Psychedelic Assisted Therapy, Chacruna Institute, March 2022*

*Psychedelic Chaplaincy, Mindful U Podcast Naropa University, August 2021*

*Chaplaincy Training for Psychedelic Therapies. Towards a Vision for Psychedelic Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care: A Generative Gathering co-convener by Naropa and the River Styx Foundation, April 2021*

*What is Psychedelic Chaplaincy? Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard University, March 2021*

*Compassion-Based Spiritual Health, Centura Chaplains CPE Day, St. Anthony Hospital, February 2019*

*The Seventh Generation, Unitarian Universalist Church of Boulder, April 2018*

*Cultivating Moral Resilience and Rediscovering Joy, Boulder Community Health Compassionate Care Symposium, September 2016*

*Cultivating Moral Resilience Through Mindfulness, Naropa University Reimagining Death and Dying: Changing the Way We Care Conference, January 2016*

*Supporting Caregiver Resiliency, Boulder Community Health Compassionate Care Club, March 2016*

*Cultivating Resilience and Preventing Burnout, 5 session initiative with Boulder Community Health Intensive Care Unit staff, March 2016*

*Facilitator and Chair, Community Ethics Forum Series: What is a Safe Enough Discharge? addressing homeless services coordination in Boulder, Boulder Community Health, May and June, 2015*

*Ethics and Intercultural Care, Boulder Community Health Hospitalist Physicians Educational Forum, July 2014*

*Exploring the Theoretical Foundations for Ethics Consultation: Principlism, Casuistry, and Other Inherited Methods, Colorado Health Care Ethics Forum (CHEF) Annual Conference, May 2014*

*Interreligious and Intercultural Spiritual Care*, Academy for Continuing Education, Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, July 2012

*Interreligious Spiritual Care Education*, South Central ACPE regional meeting, April, 2011

*Metaphors for Care*, Regional CPE day, St. Anthony Hospital, October 2010

*Full Circle Spiritual Care: Assessment, Interventions and Outcomes*, Regional Meeting of the Association of Professional Chaplains, September 2010

*Spiritual Care through Film*, Centura Health Chaplains Retreat, September 2010

*Cultural Humility: Beyond Cultural Competence*, St. Anthony Hospital Ethics Forum, November 2009

*Medical Ethics and the Role of the Chaplain*, Regional CPE day, St. Anthony Hospital, October 2009

*Moral Distress in Acute Care Settings*, Ethics Forum, St. Anthony Central Hospital, May 2009

*Moral Distress in Acute Care Settings*, Colorado Health Care Ethics Forum Annual Conference, April 2009

*Metaphors for Care*, Regional CPE Day, St. Anthony Hospital, October 2008

*Spiritual Care at the End of Life*, Palliative Care Conference, Harborview Medical Center, October 2007

*Spiritual Care, an Interdisciplinary Approach*, Nursing Grand Rounds, University of Washington Medical Center, May 2007

*Spiritual Care Debriefing Series*, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, University of Washington Medical Center, January 2007

*Spiritual Care and Ethics: A Case Study Approach*, University of Washington Medical Center Ethics Forum, August 2006

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

Emory Center for Psychedelics and Spirituality, Field Scholar

Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies

Chacruna Institute for Psychedelic Plant Medicines, Board Member

Transforming Chaplaincy Research Network Psychedelic Care, Co-Founder

Center for Contemplative Science and Compassion-Based Ethics

Association for Clinical Pastoral Education ACPE

Humanist Association